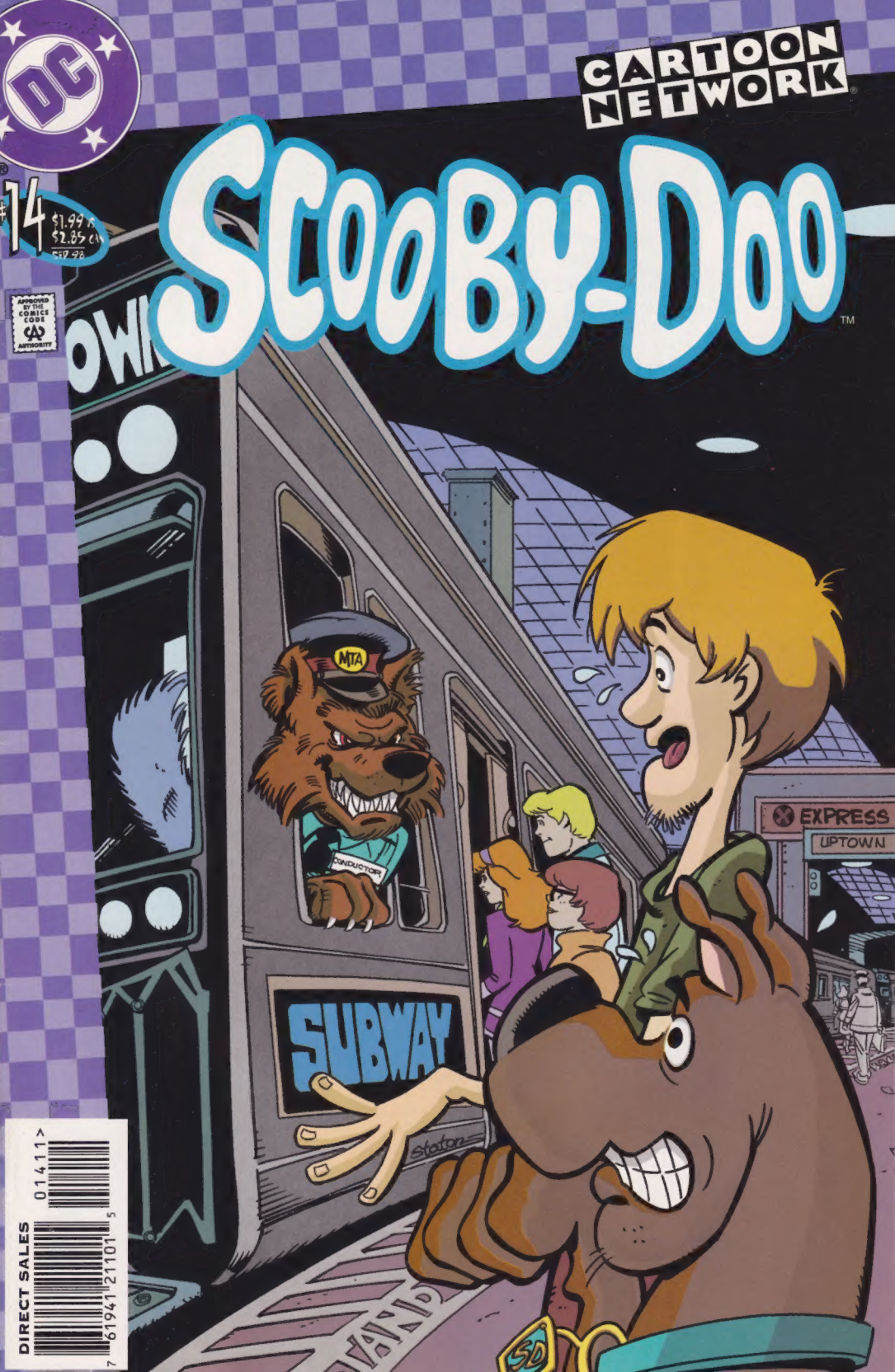
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ZOINKS! A GHOST! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
THAT'S WHAT I'D SAY IF WE WERE CHASING A GHOST. BUT... WE'RE NOT!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D WISH FOR GHOSTS, SHAGGY.
I GUESS WE'RE ALL BORED.
NOT FOR LONG, GANG! LOOK AT THIS!

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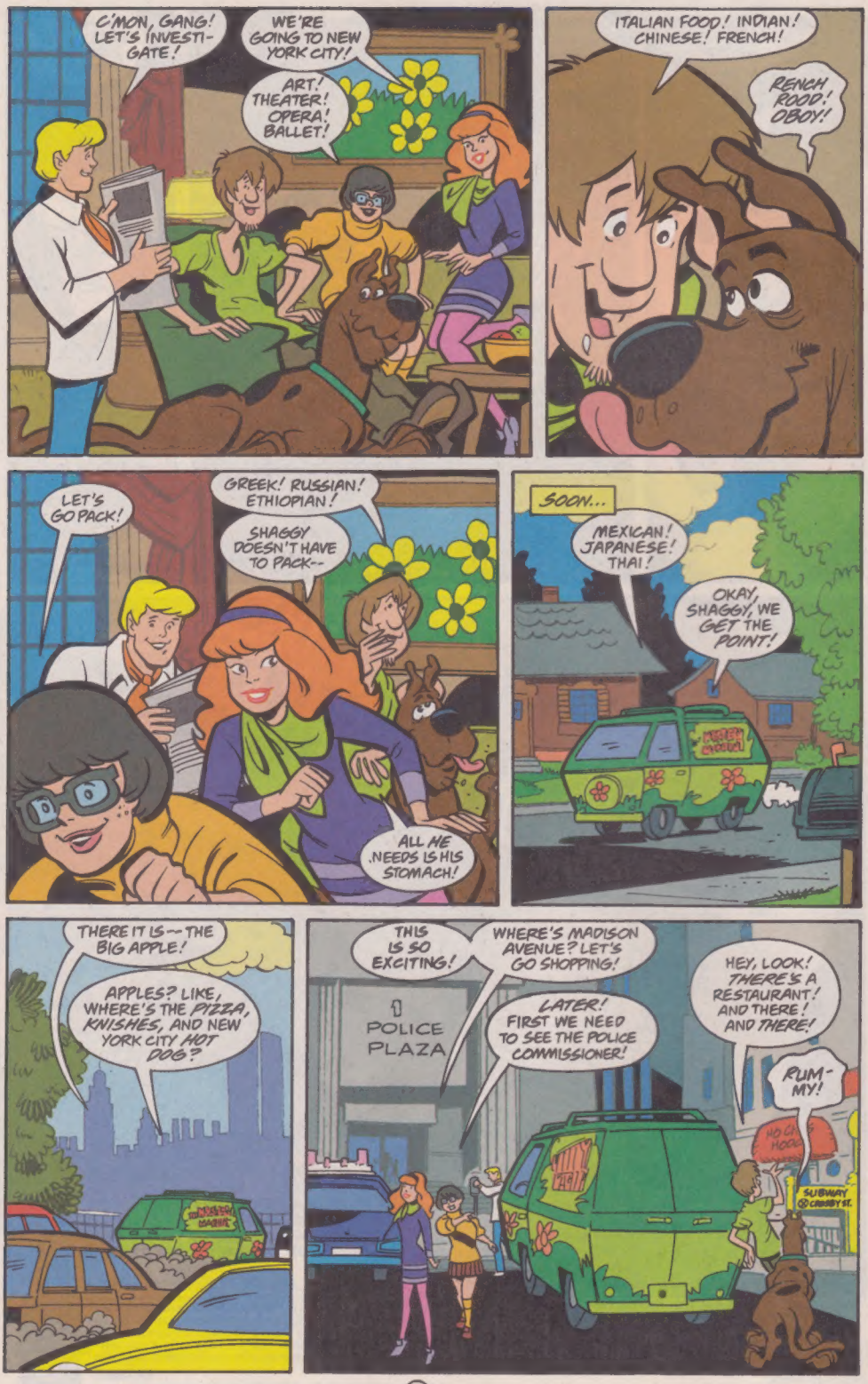

C'MON, GANG! LET'S INVESTI-GATE!
WE'RE GOING TO NEW YORK CITY!
ART! THEATER! OPERA! BALLET!
ITALIAN FOOD! INDIAN! CHINESE! FRENCH!
RENCH ROOD! OBOY!
LET'S GO PACK!
GREEK! RUSSIAN! ETHIOPIAN!
SHAGGY DOESN'T HAVE TO PACK--
ALL HE NEEDS IS HIS STOMACH!
SOON...
MEXICAN! JAPANESE! THAI!
OKAY, SHAGGY, WE GET THE POINT!
THERE IT IS -- THE BIG APPLE!
APPLES? LIKE, WHERE'S THE PIZZA, KNISHES, AND NEW YORK CITY HOT DOG?
THIS IS SO EXCITING!
WHERE'S MADISON AVENUE? LET'S GO SHOPPING!
POLICE PLAZA
LATER! FIRST WE NEED TO SEE THE POLICE COMMISSIONER!
HEY, LOOK! THERE'S A RESTAURANT! AND THERE! AND THERE!
RUM-MY!
SUBWAY
CRABBY ST.

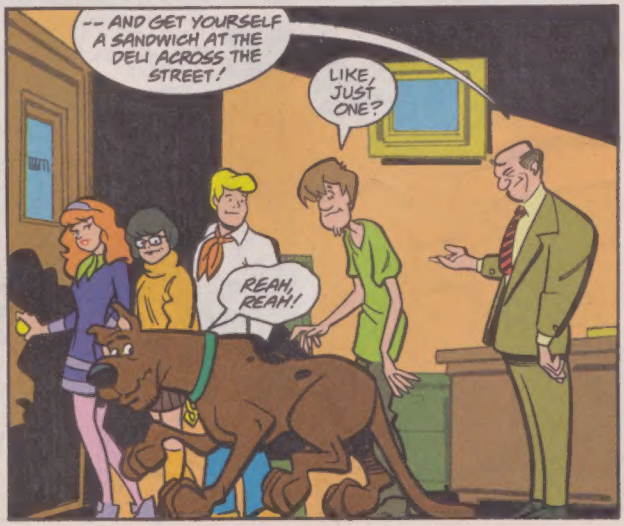
IN THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE...
I'M GLAD YOU KIDS SHOWED UP. FRANKLY, WE'RE BAFFLED!
DO YOU SMELL THAT, SCOOB?

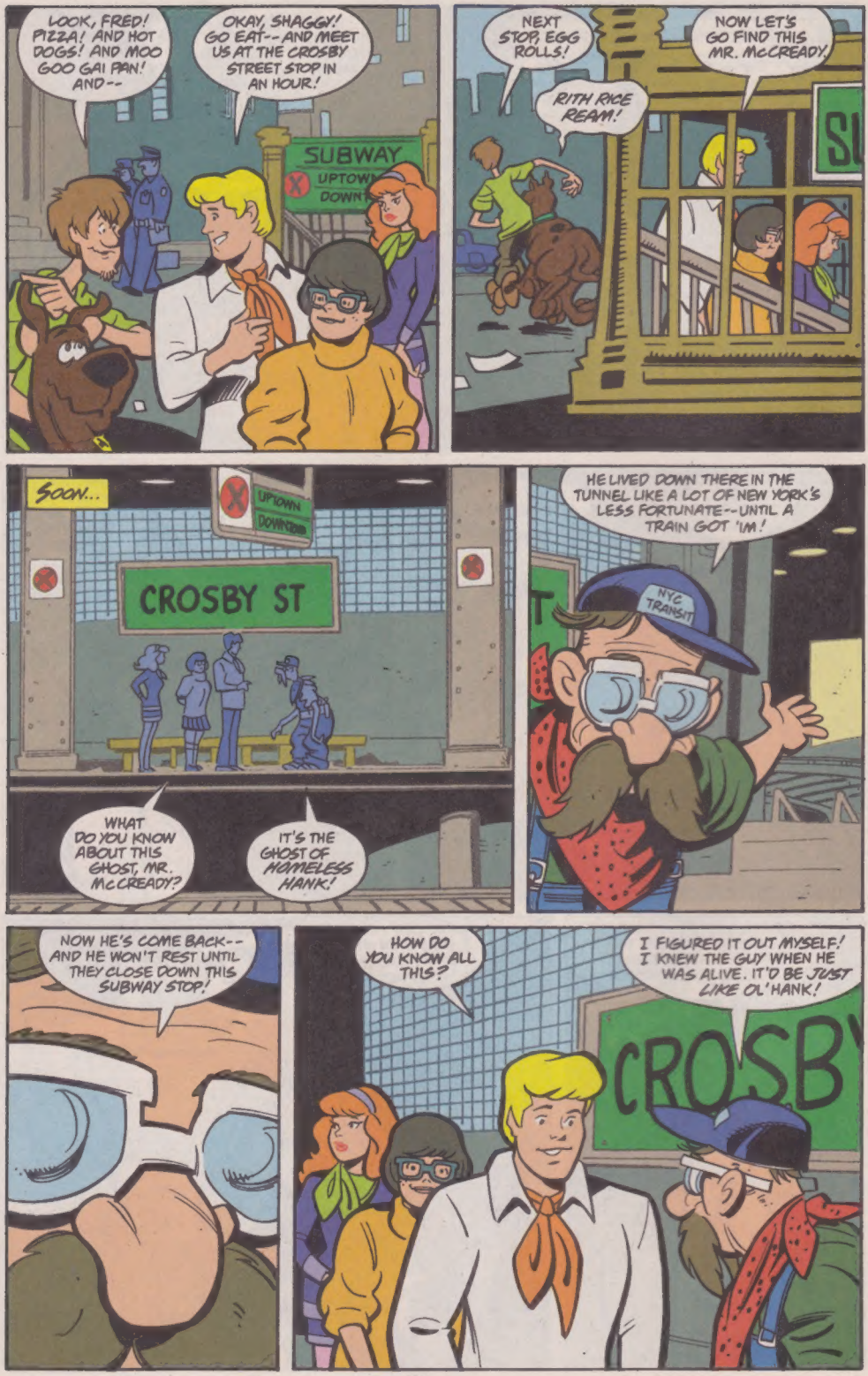
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CRAZY GOINGS-ON IN THE NEW YORK SUBWAY, BUT NEVER A GHOST! WE HAVEN'T A SINGLE CLUE!
BUT YOU DO HAVE A CORNED BEEF SAND-WICH!
RITH RUSTARD!
COMMIS

HEY! THAT'S MY LUNCH!
LIKE, EVEN THE PICKLE...?
SORRY, COMMISSIONER!
:Groan!:

ANYHOW, YOU HAVE SPECIAL PERMISSION TO GO ONTO THE TRACKS IF YOU LET US KNOW WHAT YOU FIND!
GREAT! WHO CAN WE TALK TO WHO'S SEEN THE GHOST?

TRY HENRY MACREADY AT THE CROSBY STOP ON THE 'X' LINE. HE HAS A THEORY ABOUT THE PHANTOM.
GOOD LUCK--


-- AND GET YOURSELF A SANDWICH AT THE DELI ACROSS THE STREET!
LIKE, JUST ONE?
REAH, REAH!


LOOK, FRED! PIZZA! AND HOT DOGS! AND MOO GOO GAI PAN! AND--
OKAY, SHAGGY! GO EAT--AND MEET US AT THE CROSBY STREET STOP IN AN HOUR!
SUBWAY
UPTOWN
DOWN
NEXT STOP, EGG ROLLS!
RITH RICE REAM!
NOW LET'S GO FIND THIS MR. McCREADY.
SOON...
UPTOWN
DOWNTOWN
CROSBY ST
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS GHOST, MR. McCREADY?
IT'S THE GHOST OF HOMELESS HANK!
HE LIVED DOWN THERE IN THE TUNNEL LIKE A LOT OF NEW YORK'S LESS FORTUNATE--UNTIL A TRAIN GOT 'IM!
N.Y.C. TRANSIT
NOW HE'S COME BACK--AND HE WON'T REST UNTIL THEY CLOSE DOWN THIS SUBWAY STOP!
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS?
I FIGURED IT OUT MYSELF! I KNEW THE GUY WHEN HE WAS ALIVE. IT'D BE JUST LIKE OL' HANK!
CROSB

WELL, WE'RE GOING TO SEARCH THE TUNNEL FOR CLUES.
SUIT YOURSELF. JUST BE CAREFUL! WATCH OUT FOR TRAINS -- AND THE GHOST!
ROSBY
HEY, GANG!
DID YOU TWO HAVE A GOOD TIME IN CHINATOWN?
YOU BET! WE ATE WITH THESE TWO LITTLE STICKS. IT WAS, LIKE, CRAZY.
WE GOT, LIKE, FOOD ALL OVER!
SOME OF IT WOUND UP IN YOUR MOUTHS, I HOPE!
RO REAH!
LET'S START SEARCHING THE TUNNEL. SHAG, SCOOBY, AND VELMA GO DOWNTOWN, AND DAPHNE AND I WILL GO UPTOWN.
LIKE, ARE YOU HUNGRY, VELMA? I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF EGG-ROLLS IN MY POCKET.
YUCK! THANKS ANYWAY, SHAGGY.
TINK KLINK
HMM. THIS IS WHERE MC CREADY SAID HOMELESS HANK USED TO LIVE.
LIKE, WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
RUMMN
IT'S A TRAIN! STAND BACK AGAINST THE WALL!
MRRRRRRRM
RIKES!

CLACK-A-CLACK-A-CLACK
ZOINKS!
JINKIES! THAT WAS CLOSE!
NO WONDER PEOPLE AREN'T ALLOWED ON THE TRACKS!
LIKE, DON'T LOOK NOW BUT THERE'S ANOTHER TRAIN!
NO IT'S NOT, IT'S--
--THE GHOST!
RIKES!
LIKE LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
RRREEEEEE

YAAAAA!
RRRRRR

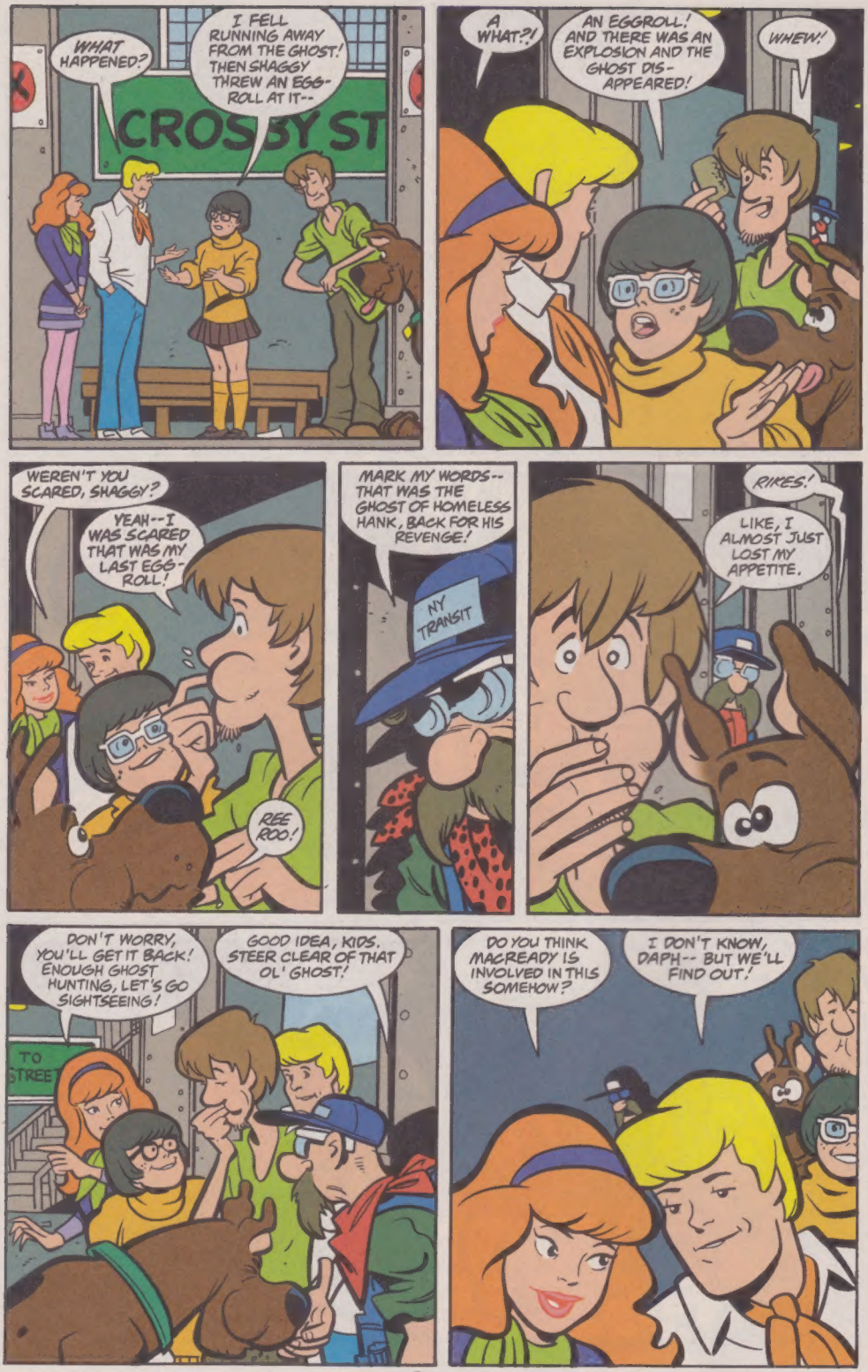
OOPS! OH NO!
RREEEEE

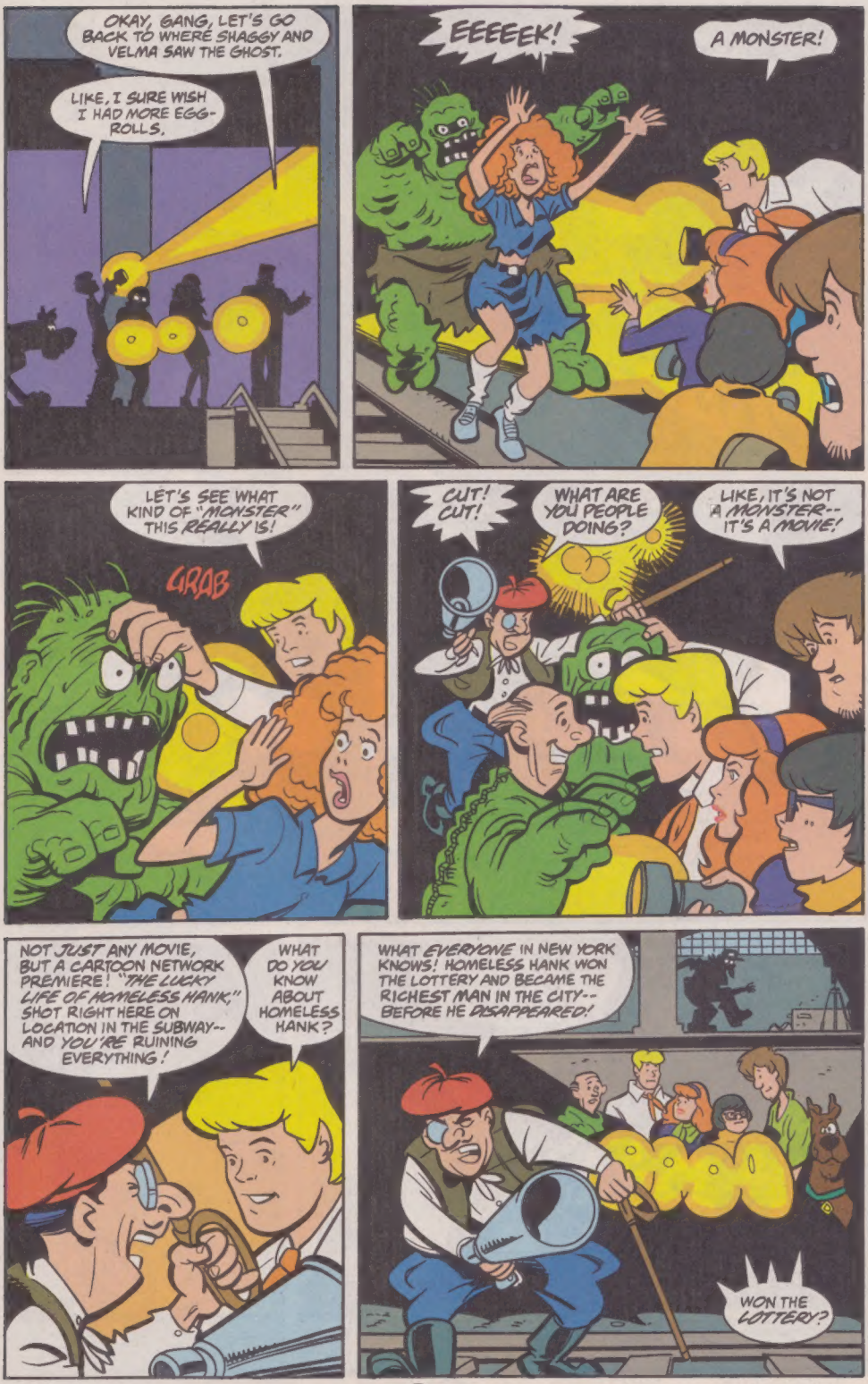
VELMA!
I-I'LL SAVE YOU!
RRRRRRRR

FLING
LIKE, TAKE THAT!
REEEE..

BOOM

WHAT HAPPENED?
REAH! RHUT RAPPENED?
THE GHOST IS GONE!
YOU SAVED ME!
LIKE, I DID? WOW!


WHAT HAPPENED?
I FELL RUNNING AWAY FROM THE GHOST! THEN SHAGGY THREW AN EGG-ROLL AT IT--
CROSBY ST
A WHAT?!
AN EGGROLL! AND THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION AND THE GHOST DIS-APPEARED!
WHEW!
WEREN'T YOU SCARED, SHAGGY?
YEAH--I WAS SCARED THAT WAS MY LAST EGG-ROLL!
REE ROO!
MARK MY WORDS--THAT WAS THE GHOST OF HOMELESS HANK, BACK FOR HIS REVENGE!
NY TRANSIT
RIKES!
LIKE, I ALMOST JUST LOST MY APPETITE.
DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL GET IT BACK! ENOUGH GHOST HUNTING, LET'S GO SIGHTSEEING!
GOOD IDEA, KIDS. STEER CLEAR OF THAT OL' GHOST!
TO STREET
DO YOU THINK MACREADY IS INVOLVED IN THIS SOMEHOW?
I DON'T KNOW, DAPH-- BUT WE'LL FIND OUT!

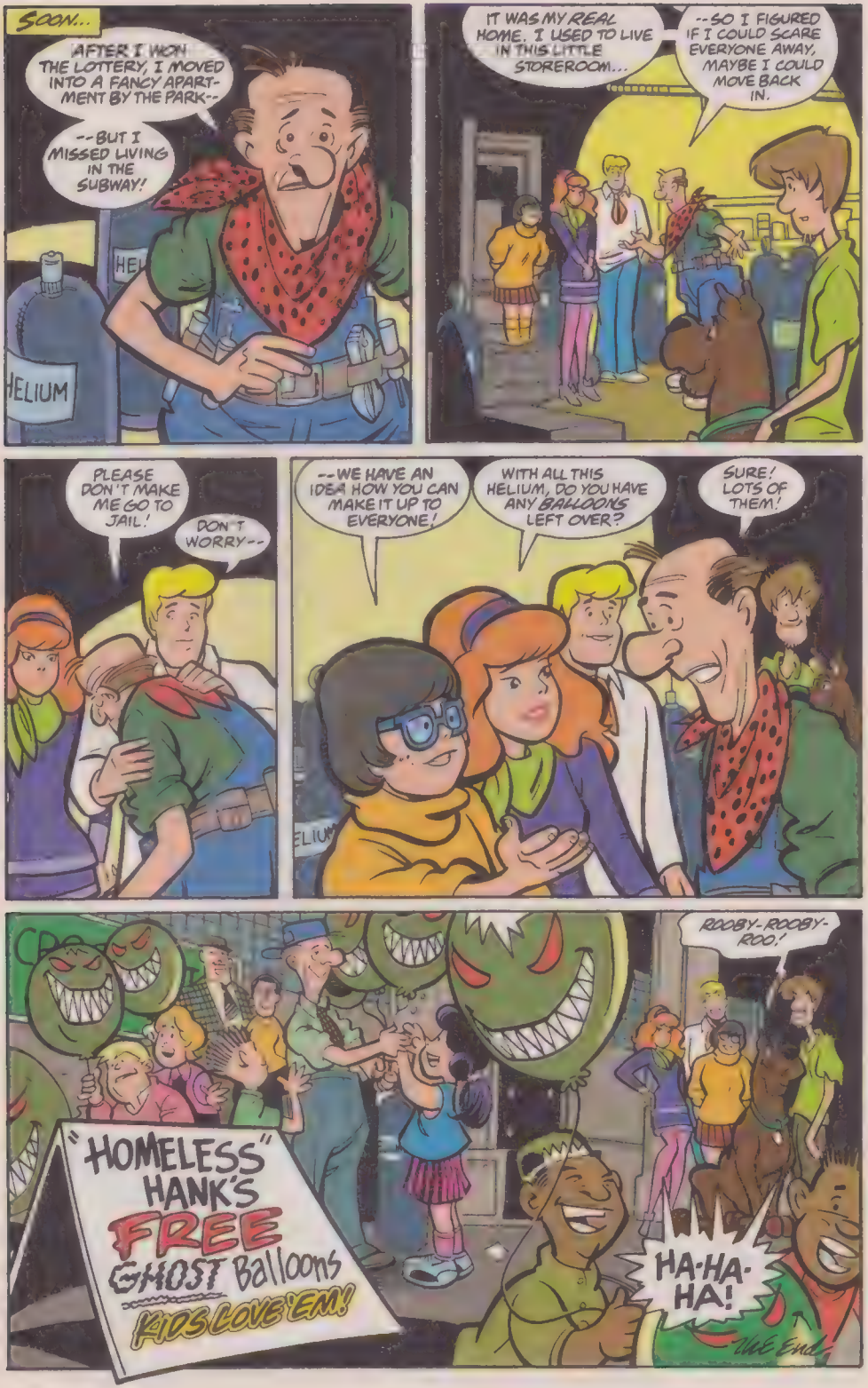

OKAY, GANG, LET'S GO BACK TO WHERE SHAGGY AND VELMA SAW THE GHOST.
LIKE, I SURE WISH I HAD MORE EGG-ROLLS.
EEEEEK!
A MONSTER!
LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF "MONSTER" THIS REALLY IS!
GRAB
CUT! CUT!
WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?
LIKE, IT'S NOT A MONSTER-- IT'S A MOVIE!
NOT JUST ANY MOVIE, BUT A CARTOON NETWORK PREMIERE! "THE LUCKY LIFE OF HOMELESS HANK," SHOT RIGHT HERE ON LOCATION IN THE SUBWAY-- AND YOU'RE RUINING EVERYTHING!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOMELESS HANK?
WHAT EVERYONE IN NEW YORK KNOWS! HOMELESS HANK WON THE LOTTERY AND BECAME THE RICHEST MAN IN THE CITY-- BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED!
WON THE LOTTERY?

LOOK! IT'S McCREADY!
KRASHH
MR. McCREADY! WAIT! WE WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS!
HE'S NOT STOPPING!
HE'S HEADING FOR THE TUNNEL!
McCREADY, SLOW DOWN! IT'S DANGEROUS!
C'MON, GANG, WE'VE GOT TO FOLLOW HIM!
LIKE, COULDN'T WE GO TO CHINATOWN AND GET SOME MORE EGGROLLS FIRST?
RAND RO REIN, ROO?
NO TIME!
HE'S RUNNING RIGHT WHERE WE SAW THE GHOST!

I GUESS WE LOST HIM.
LIKE, WHERE ARE WE? WHAT'S THAT DOOR?
LET'S SEE WHAT'S INSIDE.
DO WE HAVE TO?
A SECRET ROOM!
WITH DOZENS OF TANKS OF HELIUM!
HELIUM? WHAT'S THAT GOOD FOR?
RRRRRRRR
HELIUM
RREEEEEEEEE
WHAT IS IT, SCOOB?
RUH-OH! ROOK ROUT!
ZOINKS!
IT'S THE GHOST!
RUHRRRR

QUICK, DAPHNE! GIVE ME YOUR SWEDISH MILITIA KNIFE!
WHY?
RRRRRREE
I NEED THE SEWING NEEDLE!
REEEE
WATCH OUT, EVERYBODY!
PONK
RRRRRRR
BOOM
LIKE, IS IT OVER?
IT WASN'T A GHOST AT ALL!
JUST A GIANT RADIO-CONTROLLED BALLOON!
THAT'S WHY IT "DISAPPEARED" YESTERDAY--THE HOT OIL OF SHAGGY'S EGGROLL BURST IT!
MMM.. EGGROLL!
RITH ROT RAUCE...

BUT IF THE BALLOONS ARE RADIO-CONTROLLED--
--WHERE'S THE PERSON WHO'S DOING THE CONTROLLING?
WHAT'S THAT?
KLATTER
IT'S HENRY MCCREADY!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
STOP!
A FAKE MUSTACHE?! WHO ARE YOU?
HUFF! GASP! ALL RIGHT, I GIVE!
I'M HOMELESS HANK!
COME BACK TO MY STOREROOM, AND I'LL EXPLAIN EVERY-THING.


SOON...
AFTER I WON THE LOTTERY, I MOVED INTO A FANCY APARTMENT BY THE PARK--
--BUT I MISSED LIVING IN THE SUBWAY!
HELIUM
IT WAS MY REAL HOME. I USED TO LIVE IN THIS LITTLE STOREROOM...
--SO I FIGURED IF I COULD SCARE EVERYONE AWAY, MAYBE I COULD MOVE BACK IN.
PLEASE DON'T MAKE ME GO TO JAIL!
DON'T WORRY--
--WE HAVE AN IDEA HOW YOU CAN MAKE IT UP TO EVERYONE!
WITH ALL THIS HELIUM, DO YOU HAVE ANY BALLOONS LEFT OVER?
SURE! LOTS OF THEM!
ROOBY-ROOBY-ROO!
"HOMELESS" HANK'S FREE GHOST Balloons
KIDS LOVE 'EM!
HA-HA-HA!
THE END

SCOOBY
DOO,
WHERE
ARE
YOU??!!
ROVER HERE!!!

OH NO! SCOOBY'S LOST IN THE MAZE!
LIKE, HOW DID WE EVER GET INTO THIS MESS?
WELL...
RRELP!
SCOOBY'S AMAZE-ING ADVENTURE
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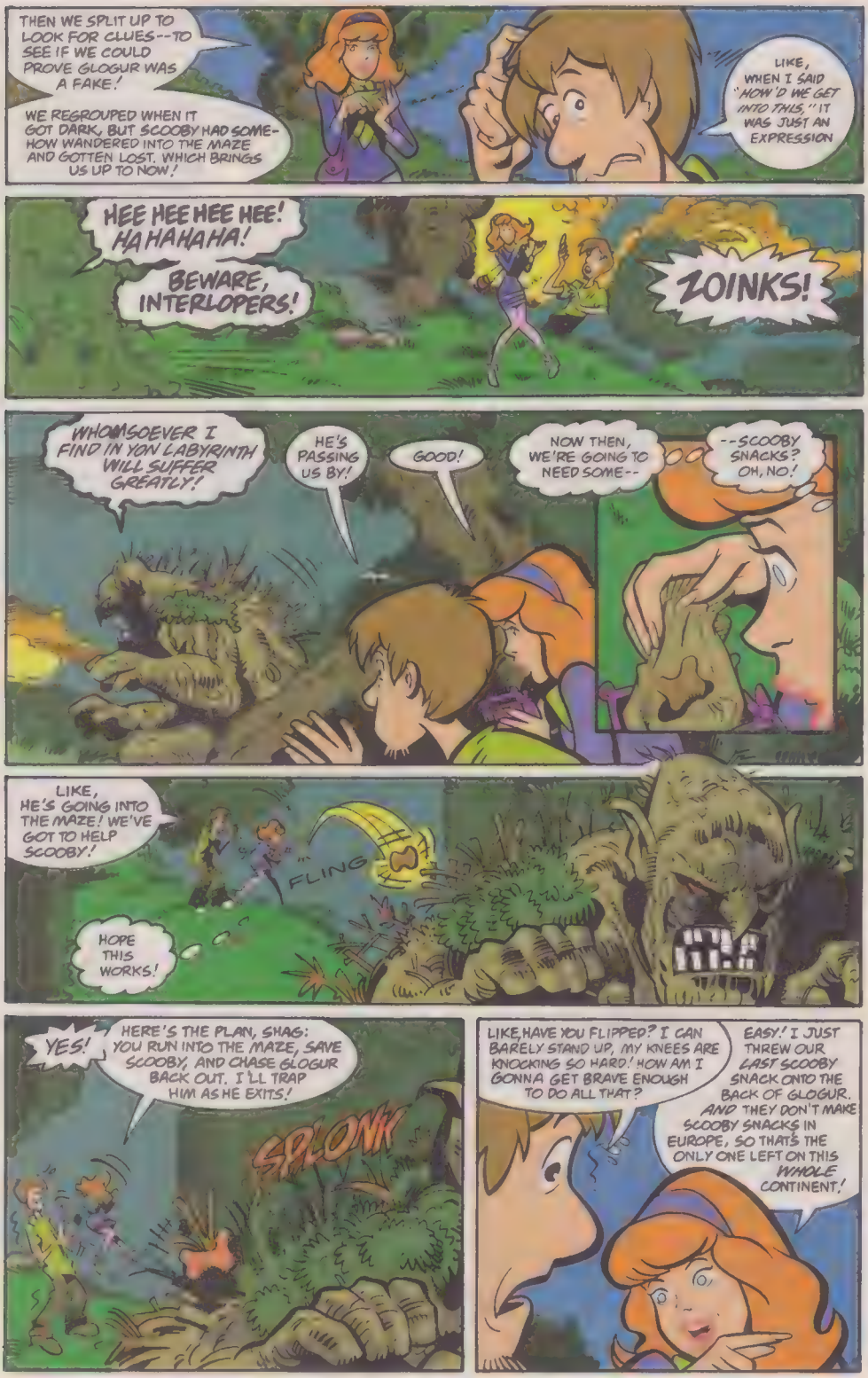
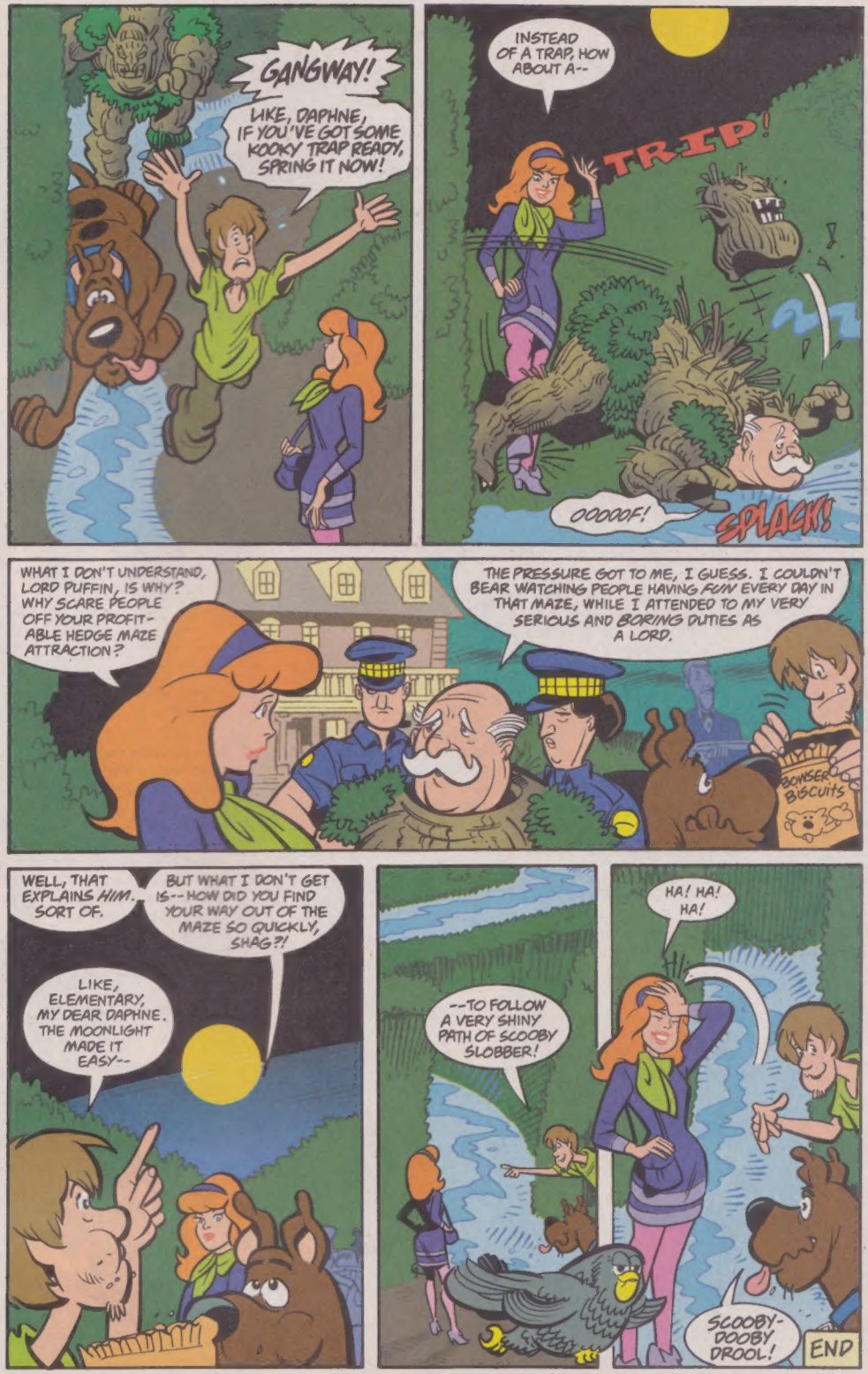
"... If you think back, you'll remember that we all agreed to tour the most mysterious sites of England on vacation
"Velma and Fred were busy with school projects, so you two offered to escort me.
"After a couple of standard, ho-hum mysteries, we decided to unwind at Glenglogur, an old estate with a beautiful hedge maze open to the public.
Try the Maze at Glenglogur
IT'S FUN! IT'S RELAXING!
"But when we got here, Clyde Yew, the caretaker, told us the maze was closed because some ghoul was haunting the maze!
CLOSED DUE TO HAUNTING!
"All the local inns were booked, so we were invited to stay over at the estate's manor by its owner, Lord Puffin
"He told us that a legendary wood spirit, GLOGUR, was trying to drive people away from the area because the maze was built on the spirit's home!
"His creepy butler, Greaves, seemed to think the story was foolish."
POO-POO! NONSENSE!


THEN WE SPLIT UP TO LOOK FOR CLUES--TO SEE IF WE COULD PROVE GLOGUR WAS A FAKE!
WE REGROUPED WHEN IT GOT DARK, BUT SCOOBY HAD SOMEHOW WANDERED INTO THE MAZE AND GOTTEN LOST. WHICH BRINGS US UP TO NOW!
LIKE, WHEN I SAID "HOW'D WE GET INTO THIS," IT WAS JUST AN EXPRESSION
HEE HEE HEE HEE! HAHAHAHA!
BEWARE, INTERLOPERS!
ZOINKS!
WHOMSOEVER I FIND IN YON LABYRINTH WILL SUFFER GREATLY!
HE'S PASSING US BY!
GOOD!
NOW THEN, WE'RE GOING TO NEED SOME--
--SCOOBY SNACKS? OH, NO!
LIKE, HE'S GOING INTO THE MAZE! WE'VE GOT TO HELP SCOOBY!
FLING
HOPE THIS WORKS!
YES!
HERE'S THE PLAN, SHAG: YOU RUN INTO THE MAZE, SAVE SCOOBY, AND CHASE GLOGUR BACK OUT. I'LL TRAP HIM AS HE EXITS!
SPLONK
LIKE, HAVE YOU FLIPPED? I CAN BARELY STAND UP, MY KNEES ARE KNOCKING SO HARD! HOW AM I GONNA GET BRAVE ENOUGH TO DO ALL THAT?
EASY! I JUST THREW OUR LAST SCOOBY SNACK ONTO THE BACK OF GLOGUR. AND THEY DON'T MAKE SCOOBY SNACKS IN EUROPE, SO THAT'S THE ONLY ONE LEFT ON THIS WHOLE CONTINENT!

HOLD ON, SCOOB! I'M COMIN' IN!

;SNIFF; ;SNIFF;
AH! THAT SMELL!
SCOOBY SNACK, LIKE, HERE I COME! WOO! WOO!
;SNIF; ;SNIF;
LIKE, IF MY NOSE DOESN'T DECEIVE ME, THAT TASTY SCOOBY SNACK IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS CRAZY HEDGE!
???
NAB!
TOSS!
BOINK
FWIP
--GY!
LIKE THAT OL' WOOO SPIRIT NEVER EVEN KNEW WHAT HIT HIM!
HE BETTER WATCH IT WHEN HE MESSES WITH NORVILLE ROGERS, A.K.A. SHAG--

RRRAGGY? RELP!
GOT TO--
HAHA HAHAHA HAHA!
--FIND--
HA HAHA HA--
--SCOOB!
POP!
HAHAHA-- HUH?!
RRAGGY!
DON'T WORRY, PAL-- I'LL GET US OUT OF HERE!
FOOLS! NOW THAT THE MOON HAS RISEN, I AM AT THE HEIGHT OF MY POWER!
ZOINKS! HE'S GETTING CLOSE! LIKE, HOW DO WE FIND OUR WAY OUT OF THIS LOONY LABYRINTH IN THE DARK?
WAIT-- THAT GLOW!
SOMETHING REFLECTING THE MOONLIGHT. IT'S... IT'S...
..., IT'S OUR TICKET OUT OF HERE! LIKE, FOLLOW ME, SCOOB!
ARRR


GANGWAY!
LIKE, DAPHNE, IF YOU'VE GOT SOME KOOKY TRAP READY, SPRING IT NOW!
INSTEAD OF A TRAP, HOW ABOUT A--
TRIP!
OOOOOF!
SPLACK!
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, LORD PUFFIN, IS WHY? WHY SCARE PEOPLE OFF YOUR PROFITABLE HEDGE MAZE ATTRACTION?
THE PRESSURE GOT TO ME, I GUESS. I COULDN'T BEAR WATCHING PEOPLE HAVING *FUN* EVERY DAY IN THAT MAZE, WHILE I ATTENDED TO MY VERY SERIOUS AND *BORING* DUTIES AS A LORD.
BONSER BISCUITS
WELL, THAT EXPLAINS *HIM*. SORT OF.
BUT WHAT I DON'T GET IS--HOW DID YOU FIND YOUR WAY OUT OF THE MAZE SO QUICKLY, SHAG?!
LIKE, ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR DAPHNE. THE MOONLIGHT MADE IT EASY--
HA! HA! HA!
--TO FOLLOW A VERY SHINY PATH OF SCOOBY SLOBBER!
SCOOBY-DOOBY DROOL!
END

SCOOBY'S MYSTERY MAIL

*It's been a few months since we've had a **Scooby's Mystery Mail** column, and now we've got **bags** and **bags** of letters to answer — so let's get right to it!*

Jennifer Burdett
Fort Irwin, FL

Dear DC,

I am eleven years old. I love your comics. They are cool! In *Scooby-Doo* #6, they said they missed the Hanson concert! Do you mean the band with the three young boys? Because that is my best band! Or is it just made up? I just wanted to know!

*Back in **Scooby-Doo #5**, I remember Shaggy playing "MMMBop" on a set of druid pipes. That seems to hint the gang are indeed Hanson fans — and why not?*

▼

Tom Meiners
Juneau, AK

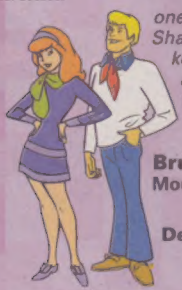
Dear Scooby and Gang,

Hi, Scooby! How do you and Shaggy stay so skinny?

Do any of you guys believe in Santa Claus?

*The Santa Claus Question seems like a mystery the gang should investigate some day, don't you think, Tom? Until then, I can only speak for myself, and I absolutely **do** believe in Santa Claus.*

*You're not the only one who wonders how Shaggy and Scooby keep so trim, despite all the **snacking** they do:*



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Bruce Harkins
Mount Orab, OH

Dear Shaggy,

I wanted to ask a few questions. Why do you and Scooby run away from ghosts and ghouls when you know they are not real? How come you and Scooby are always the bait for Freddy's traps? How do you stay so thin? How can Scooby talk? What was your favorite episode? What's your favorite movie?

*Remember, Bruce, Scooby and Shaggy get a **lot** of exercise running from spooks all day! As Cartoon Network's all-time marathon champions, Shag and Scoob have **no trouble** burning off all that food. And keep in mind, Scooby Snacks might be junk food but they are remarkably **low in saturated fats**.*

*Do Shaggy and Scooby run just for their health? No way! They run because they're **scared**, whether the ghosts are real or not! Imagine you're creeping through some spooky old house when up jumps some nut job dressed like a pirate! Maybe **you** want to hang around to ask him, "Hey, what's with the **hook** and the **eye patch**?" but me, **I'm out of there**.*

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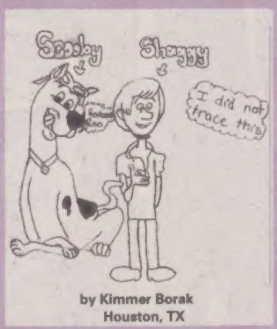
*It's too bad we don't have **two** pages for all the art we received this month! Here are just two samples:*



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From Tylor Smyth of Fairlawn, NJ.

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Scooby and the gang visit the rodeo, and discover that bucking broncos and brahma bulls aren't the only dangers threatening the cowboys — how about *clowns gone bad*? (Zoinks!) In the backup story, Scooby turns out to be the *only* one who can save a small island in the South Pacific from the hideous volcano demon. (Jinkies!) Look for *Scooby-Doo #15*, coming next month.

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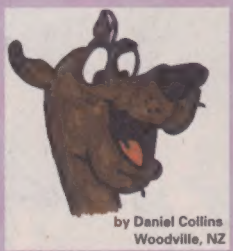

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